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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
JANUARY 1950

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 79,859,000 pounds during January 1950. This production was 2,170,000 pounds above that of January 1949 and 11,732,000 pounds above the January average for the 5 years, 1945-49.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 78,035,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,824,000 pounds, or 2 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 24,151,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 55,708,000 uncolored.

| | Production of margarine containing: | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Date | Animal and | | Vegetable oils | | Total |
| | vegetable oils | | | | |
| | Uncolored | Colored | Uncolored | Colored | |
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| | Thousands of pounds | | | | |
| January 1950.....: | 1,643 | 181 | 54,065 | 23,970 | 79,859 |
| January 1949.....: | 1,916 | 61 | 64,547 | 11,165 | 77,689 |
| January 5-year average 1945-49: | 2,224 | 275 | 60,172 | 5,456 | 68,127 |
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| | 1949 | | | | |
| February.....: | 1,820 | 63 | 62,226 | 11,827 | 73,936 |
| March.....: | 2,069 | 45 | 65,009 | 12,718 | 79,841 |
| April.....: | 1,724 | 50 | 52,315 | 10,997 | 65,086 |
| May.....: | 1,793 | 77 | 47,217 | 10,332 | 59,419 |
| June.....: | 1,777 | 134 | 48,473 | 11,692 | 62,076 |
| July.....: | 1,170 | 36 | 42,849 | 10,141 | 54,196 |
| August.....: | 2,084 | 130 | 59,854 | 15,030 | 77,098 |
| September.....: | 1,476 | 95 | 53,709 | 16,439 | 71,719 |
| October.....: | 1,516 | 107 | 54,138 | 16,808 | 72,569 |
| November.....: | 1,876 | 133 | 49,670 | 18,386 | 70,065 |
| December.....: | 1,639 | 323 | 49,065 | 22,294 | 73,321 |
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| | Yearly totals | | | | |
| Total 1949.....: | 20,860 | 1,254 | 647,072 | 167,829 | 837,015 |
| Total 1948.....: | 18,349 | 727 | 764,577 | 90,943 | 874,596 |
| Total 1947.....: | 20,919 | 654 | 661,411 | 55,725 | 738,709 |
| Total 1946.....: | 16,321 | 1,533 | 498,419 | 56,379 | 572,652 |
| Total 1945.....: | 24,438 | 9,540 | 490,881 | 89,124 | 613,983 |

Margarine stocks December 31, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on December 31, 1949 stocks of margarine totaled 3,398,863 pounds colored and 6,691,490 pounds uncolored.

